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In the claims

Cancel claims 15-39 without prejudice, and add new claims 40 and 41 as follows:

1. (original) A method for aggregating termites to a location comprising providing a composition comprising a nitrogen containing compound selected from the group consisting of ammonium salts and amine containing compounds exclusive of naturally occurring amino acids of proteins, polypeptides, or proteins, in an amount effective to stimulate termites to feed or mask the unattractiveness of other compounds or both, to the locus of said location which is accessible to termites and where a food source other than said composition is available to the termite, and wherein the concentration of said nitrogen containing compound in said composition is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm, and further wherein said nitrogen containing compound is not present in a termiticidally effective amount.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a termiticide in a termiticidally effective amount.

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3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises water.

4. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein said composition further comprises a humectant.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a bait matrix.

6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein said bait matrix comprises a cellulose containing material.

7. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein said cellulose containing material comprises wood, and the total concentration of said nitrogen containing compound plus endogenous amino acids, polypeptides, and proteins in said wood, is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm.

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8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a termiticide in a termiticidally effective amount, water, and a bait matrix.

9. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein said bait matrix comprises a cellulose containing material.

10. (original) The method of claim 9 wherein said cellulose containing material comprises wood, and the total concentration of said nitrogen containing compound plus endogenous amino acids, polypeptides, and proteins in said wood, is less than or equal to about 1000 ppm.

11. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein said composition further comprises a humectant.

12. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a colorant effective for marking subterranean termites.

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13. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said nitrogen containing compound is selected from the group consisting of urea, ureido compounds, uric acid, isomers of uric acid, derivatives of uric acid, amino benzoic acid, aminobenzoyl glutamic acid, amino butyric acid, aminonicotinic acid, aminophenol, aminosalicyclic acid, aminonaphthols, aminonaphthoic acid, aminopurine, aminopyridine, benzylamines, aspartame, glucosamine, ammonium fluoride, and the ammonium salt of molybdic acid.

14. (original) The method of claim 13 wherein said nitrogen containing compound is selected from the group consisting of urea and uric acid.

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40. (new) The method of claim 14 wherein said nitrogen containing compound is uric acid.

41. (new) The method of claim 14 wherein said nitrogen containing compound is urea.